

12. tolerant (for the views and opinions of others, ability to forgive others their mistakes and errors)
13. helpful
14. strong will (ability to stand fast in the face of difficulties)
15. self-disciplined

Images of a future family life

An aspect of the preparation of orphans for an independent life is to prepare them for family life. Our study has shown that the majority of the respondents (93.3%) plan to build a family.

The majority of the respondents believe that it is better to take this crucial step at around 20-25 years of age; others regard after 30 as being the optimal age for building a family.

It should be noted that in the girls' view of family life, love should be in first place, followed by mutual understanding, a good economy and mutual respect. Surprisingly, having children came in fourth place. Most of the boys put having children in first place, followed by love, a good economy, health and ownership of a dog.

The respondents' views about what constitutes a good family life are very interesting. In the girls' opinion, in family life there should be no quarrels, fights, changes, disagreements, burning (physical harm), keeping secrets from each other, rage, hatred and deceit. The boys also mentioned quarrels and fights, and furthermore, insults, lying, shouting and arguing. It goes without saying that bad habits are disruptive of family life, but only one person (a boy) mentioned this as a negative factor in family life.

The majority of the boys, in responding to the question: 'What kind of marriage do you prefer?', chose traditional marriage for love; only one person did not exclude an arranged marriage as providing an opportunity to have confidence in the future.

The results of our study show, further, that the girls are convinced that the husband should first of all provide for the family. They also want the husband to help with child-raising, to take care of the family, to respect and trust and admire the wife, and to be a good cook. Modern girls appreciate in their future partner such qualities as kindness, caring, courage and beauty. Then they mentioned generosity, kind, responsiveness, bravery, honesty, sincerity, trustfulness and responsibility. In addition, the girls want their future husband to be tender, gentle, understanding and elegant.

With regard to what the boys want from marriage, strangely enough, they put material support of the family in first place. Also, they want their future wife to be a good cook, to keep the apartment clean, to take care of the family and